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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-3 are currently presented in the instant application according to the Applicants' filing on 12/28/2001.

Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The Examiner has made the following amendment to purposely (i) correct the typographical errors in the claims, the abstract, and the specification of the instant application, and (ii) improve the syntax of the language therein. The amendment does not affect any scope of any claim as originally filed, but instead, makes the claimed invention clearer.

The amendment includes:

- *In the abstract:*

Line 2, delete "respective,";

Line 3, insert --,-- between "phosphors" and "and";

Line 4, change "pane" to --panel--;

Line 5, replace "respective," with --at--;

Line 6, change "brightnesses" to --brightness--;

- *In the Specification:*

Page 1, line 1, change "USSN" to --U.S. Application Serial No.--; and replace "now allowed" with --filed on 01/20/2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,353,292--;

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Page 5, line 7, replace "is a cross section of the PDP shown in Fig. 1" with --shows discharge currents for sustain electrodes--; and

• *In the claims:*

Claim 1, line 5, insert --of-- between "each" and "said" (second occurrence);

Claim 1, line 6, change "pair" to --pairs--;

Claim 2, line 6, insert --of-- between "each" and "said" (second occurrence);

Claim 2, line 7, change "pair" to --pairs--;

Claim 3, line 3, change "which emits" to --which emits--;

Claim 3, line 6, insert --of-- between "each" and "said" (second occurrence);

Claim 3, line 7, change "pair" to --pairs--.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-3 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Prior art of record fails to disclose or fairly suggest a sustain discharge current through each of the sustain electrode pairs in the discharge cells is set at a different value according to a brightness of each light emitted from the plural kinds of phosphors, as called for in independent claims 1, 2, and 3.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Citation of relevant prior art

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

- Prior art Sano et al. (Pub. No. US 2002/0180354 A1) discloses a plasma display panel having different color phosphors.
- Prior art Tajima et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,636,187) discloses a plasma display panel having different color phosphors and corresponding driving method.
- Prior art Choi (U.S. Patent No. 6,428,377) discloses a method of forming plasma display panel.

Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THUY V. TRAN whose telephone number is (571) 272-1828. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:30 AM-6:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, DON K. WONG can be reached on (571) 272-1834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

THUY V. TRAN
Examiner
Art Unit 2821

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January 25th, 2004